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Press Release

DOC Graduates / Assigns New Correctional Officers

DOVER - In a ceremony that took place today, the Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 26 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers in facilities and institutions around the state.

Cadets took the oath of office and received assignments before family, friends and DOC officials at the Department's Administrative headquarters in Dover.

Cadets completed 8 weeks of training. They received hands-on, physical and classroom training in several areas including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, report writing, substance abuse training and inter-personal communication.

The following is a list of the cadets, their hometowns and the institutions to which they were assigned: (11 officers declined to have their names released.)

BAYLOR WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:

Jad Steele

Georgetown, DE

HOWARD R. YOUNG CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:

Thomas P. Aiello Wilmington, DE Harbeson, DE **Scott Ceresini** Dover, DE **Nathan Cook** Newark, DE Brian L. Cords Hartly, DE **April Hays** John Houben Bear, DE **Kelley Lambey** Newark, DE **Gregory Miller** Landenberg, PA Larry P. Morrow Wilmington, DE

Charles Sawicki, III Bear, DE
Steven M. Sealund Dover, DE
Mark Sessler Camden, DE
Gary Walker, Jr. Millville, NJ
Lamont C. Wright Philadelphia, PA

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